

Rules and Regulations

Mission and activities of ENSEA

Created in 1961, the National School of Statistics and Applied Economics of Abidjan (ENSEA) is a National Public Institution of higher education which vocation is to train statisticians for African French-speaking countries and Haiti.

The decree N°91-642 of 09th October 1991 states the mission and activities of ENSEA.

Thus, the main goal of the National School of Statistics and Applied Economics of Abidjan (ENSEA) is to train senior executives in the field of statistics and to organise studies and researches. Within the framework of its line of business, the ENSEA is to conduct:

- The initial training of statisticians of public, parapublic and private sectors;
- Professional skills or continuing training actions;
- Counselling, expertise and statistical production service delivery from public or private external partners and international bodies.
- Research in statistics, economy, demography and computer science.

ENSEA Governance

Chaired by the Minister in charge, the Minister of State, Minister of Plan and development, the Management Board of ENSEA includes the representatives of:

- the Minister in charge of Higher Education and Research;
- the Minister in charge of Budget;
- the Minister in charge of de National Education;
- the Minister in charge of Public Service;
- the Minister in charge of Economy and Finances ;
- the Directorate-general of the National Institute of Statistics ;
- the Alumni of ENSEA.

The ENSEA is under the leadership of a Director appointed by decree on a joint proposal of the Member Ministers of the Management Commission.

A board committee composed of the Director, the Directors of Studies and the Deputy-Director of Administrative and Financial Affairs is responsible for following and coordinating the implementation of the policy and the management of the School.

The Director is the main authorising officer of the budget of ENSEA which is disbursed by the government on his proposal. In addition, he is bestowed with all required powers to administer and manage it.

The Director can have at his disposal special units, which on a temporary basis, he entrusts specific task to.

The Director is assisted, in his financial management, by an Accounting Agency (AA) and a Budgetary Control (BC). The funds of the ENSEA proceed from public purse. The ENSEA is subject to national regulations in terms of public procurement, financial and accounting management.

In hindsight account and management control of ENSEA is exercised by the Court of Auditors.

ENSEA Strategic Plan

The strategic plan of ENSEA is structured around five (5) major strategic objectives, that will require the contribution of its whole staff and its set of partners to make of ENSEA an attractive Centre of Excellence , acknowledged at the international level.

- **Improving international quality and recognition of the training offer;**
- **Developing research quality and visibility ;**
- **Adapting the technological environment to training, research and administration needs;**
- **Offering a quality environment to students ;**
- **Providing ENSEA with the necessary means to ensure its development ;**

With the label “African Centre of Excellence” (ACE) granted by the World Bank in the field of statistical training, the ENSEA has now the opportunity to carry out most of the activities within the framework of its strategic plan.

Management principles of the ACE

Many simple principles shall pilot the centre management:

- The endorsement of a procedures manual approved by the Ivorian state and the World Bank, describing the financial management method and the rules governing the procurement;
- The recruitment of a financial management expert and a procurement manual to support the ACE in taking charge of procedures;
- The training of decision-making stakeholders, including partners to financial management rules of the ACE.
- The ENSEA's management of the funds in full transparency and according to the rules of the art;
- The establishment of two internal audit committees, reporting respectively to the ENSEA Directorate and the Management Board, which will supervise operations in addition to the work of the Accounting Officer and the Budgetary Controller.
- The Circulation of the minutes of the meetings of the various bodies and committees,
- The report to the Board of Management to the National Council for monitoring the actions undertaken by the ACE.

Links between ENSEA and the company

In addition, the ACE will make it possible to strengthen the links between ENSEA and companies through several actions:

- The presence of representatives of the private sector on the Scientific Council;
- The participation of the private sector in pedagogical renovation activities, through their presence at the different workshops and the identification of their human resources needs in the field;

- Continued reception of students on internship placements, a mandatory step in vocational training;
- Building the capacities of private administration staff in the context of revitalizing continuing training.